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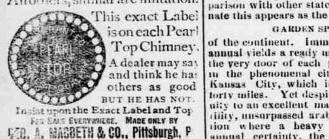
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A Source of Great Profit to Flourishing City.

New Railroads Building in.

Manufacturing Interests Looking Here for Location.

THE COUING B :OM.

souri and justly regarded as one of the manufacturing point.

Coal is found at an average depth of wealthiest, lies next to, and on the east of, Jackson county, which has within has an area of over 400,000 acres of tillable land, all of which is divided from the side of the cliffs. The vein plant foods lies the secret of the inex-haustible fertility of our farms. The There are about a dozen

sheep and horses. Sufficient rain falls advantage of three during the year to afford plentcon noisture for the growing grains resultng each season in most excellent crops,

fought one of the battles of the rebel-

time during the war. It is a beautiful

city regularly laid out, with broad

elegant houses, costly churches, sub-stantial business blocks, fine schools

and colleges, and where as large a vol

ume of business is transacted monthly as at any other point of like size in the

gant stores lighted by plate glass win-

parison with other states not so tortu- 1858 the St. Louis & Wabash road was this place of their own volition. It is not tactics. The introduction of this deof the continent. Immense as are the annual yields a ready market almost at the very door of each producer exists in the phenomenal city of the west, all freight shipped in its cars being brought across the river by ferry. The Lexington & St. Joseph road, bulwark of a city's greatness, and the Intelligencer congratulates the city on the possession quadruple our present population therem the phenomenal city of the west, The Lexington & St. Joseph road, Kansas City, which is distant only built in 1869 to the north bank of the torty miles. Yet despite their contiguity to an excellent market, their terdictive, connects with the Wabash, so that the latter line virtually has a station at this point and does a large proportion where a heavy rainfall is an portion of business here. The St. that the latter line virtually have a large proility, unsurpassed arability and locaility, unsurpassed arability and locaility and locaility insurpassed arability insur lands is as yet very low Good tarms, style and is a valuable acquisition to well improved, sell at forty dollars per acre, and II land in the county briogs Hon. Robert A. Hicklin, member of the county briogs Hon. Robert A. Hicklin, member of the processing or in which the county briogs has been acre, and the county briogs of the practical workings of targe academies. as high as seventy-five dollars per sere the legislature, is the agent of the road the buildings must be indeed valuable. In this city.

How those of the road it is no workings of large academies and large academies acade

At these figures a rate of interest is certain on the investment which discounts railroad stock for amount and United States bonds for security. The hands great system gave us a direct connecting the state of the same great system gave us a direct connecting the state of the same great system gave us a direct connecting the state of the same great system gave us a direct connecting the state of the same great system gave us a direct connecting the state of the same great system gave us a direct connecting the state of the same great system gave us a direct connecting the state of the same great system gave us a direct connecting the same great system great system gave us a direct connecting the great system gave great system gave great system gave great system gave great great a this county offer opportunities for tion with Kansas City. This gives us tion with Kansas City. This gives us the investment of capital afforded by few other localities for their advancement in value is bound to keep pace with the rapid and certain growth of Cscar Steers is the Missouri Pacific vouchsafed to few other cities in the this the richest state in the union. A agent here. Two passenger trains run state. Fine building lots in good locafarm here of 160 acres is a fortune, for daily in each direction through Lex- tions sell at \$4 per foot and the value of the agricultural products ing on this road, convenient for pas alone yield a most satisfactory return sengers and for the eastern and wes- At these prices they afford first-class on money invested. Yet when we tern mails.

Another line of the tillable fields which in the garnering

season smiles with plenty is under-

of only a few feet it will be readily ap this city to St. Louis which, when higher valuation to be placed on them.

Latayette county is indeed one of the most promising among the many of this part of the county is the county of the this part of the state, and fortunate is he who has located here his household gods, planted his own vine and fig tree with a determination to pass the span of life allotted him where peace of ballasting is completed it cannot be supported by the state of ballasting is completed it cannot be supported by the state of ballasting is completed it cannot be supported by the state of ballasting is completed it cannot be supported.

already felt by our merchants in the lion, and it was a skirmishing ground streets and large squares; a city of thes forever the county seat question by the railroad facilities and population of the shire town.

GOAD FROM SEDALIA goods which would put many city to Lexington to connect with the St stores to shame. Between these streets Joseph and Lexington road which will be enriched by his suggesty for values result is that the school is made a home is the public square on which stands probably be accomplished when its the large courthouse and other county importance is fully realized. Another buildings built in 1845. In the tall project which is more certain of tul-tower of the courthouse and visible from all parts of the city is the "town" to connect with the Chicago & Alton people. Many are the beautiful shaded ready graded and will be iroued by drives in and around the city, for the private enterprise without doubt and as macadamized pavements. The res- would afford an immense advantage in idences, like the business houses, are the competition of freight rates from

they are, from the street with spacious Added to these transportation facili-grounds covered with shrubbery to ties afforded by land routes is the natdelight the eye, Lexington can well ural route presented by the Missouri river. A regular line of packets ply up and down the stream, beside the Scattered as the city is over quite a regulates the cost of freights by rail, parts are intimately connected with a tracts for transportation at reasonable street car line which is well equipped rates through the year, they transport with cars and has a fine road bed on their goods by water in the summer two of the principal streets. Cars pass season and thus outwit the railroad all points at convenient intervals, and this mode of transit is so well appreci-ated and made use of by our citizens sition and this is one of the factors

and a will be laid and 100 more consumers prominent citizens. A disposition has to enjudy guests from the gadded to the number of those who been shown by this association to arojoy this cheap luxury. It not hither all manufacturing concerns as webshalls few days next the of the many elements which tend from the cast which are looking for a loa make this city one of Panackable cation in the west, and at the present we win on Wednesday nigh time the correspondence shows that will fit

Intelligencer.

LEXINGTON, MO., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1887.

and the consequent industry which is centered here. One writer remarks

that "this county produces more coal than any other in the state," and as the business is annually assuming larger reportions it may be no exaggeration claim this. As is the case with the larger portion Lafavette county, Lexington is underiaid with coal beds of remarkable

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value which are easily worked in many places near the city. This coal is of a rich bituminous quality which burns well with very little waste or smoke. It is in great demand in Kansas City and St. Louis on account of its superiority to the product of other fields. For many years mining has been exnies and by individuals, which industry has given employment to a large number of people. The cheapness of fuel is one of the inducements held out to manufacturers to cause them to to the establishment of several prosper-ous and extensive concerns which are a credit to the city, and without doubt with the opening up of new railroads and the attraction of outside capital Lafayette county, one of the banner divisions of this great state of Mis- this city will become an important

125 feet under the highest portion of the city, and at the edges of the bluffs the past few years attained celebrity crops out, so that it is very easily minand attracted world wide notice owing ed. Most of the mining was at first to the cost of living. Freight rates to to the marvelous growth of its metrop-olis, Kansas City. Lafayette county

into farms and is in a high state of cultivation. The soil is rich in plant foods the average being about 22 inches. It is a like a verage being about 22 inches. ranges in thickness from 18 to 26 inches, to a depth of ninety feet, and in these is calculated that about 70,000 bushels

tarmer here finds that when the sur- and small proprietors who operate face soil is exhausted he is not required mines in the vicinity. Their mines are to purchase fertilizers and spread on situated both east and west of the city the surface for nature has provided and a few are south of us. The princinore valuable renewers, and he has pal ones are those operated by the but to set the plow a little deeper and the turns up the subsoil, which is the turns up the subsoil, which is the C. McGrew. The former company ichest replenishing material that ships its coal to Kansas, Nebraska and could be used. It will thus be seen other western points principally. that our farms are inexhaustible, producing each year abundant crops of 1,000 hands, most of whom have famigrains, cereals, vegetables and bounte- lies and who do all their trading in this ous yields of the succulent blue grass. city. Over \$50,000 is distributed Not only is it noted for unfailing crops among these employes monthly, and but also for its adaptability to stock this amount adds materially to the supraising. The grasses, including the same quality of blue grass which has value of this mouthly distribution of aided in making Kentucky the home of such a large amount of cash can not be

the thoroughbred and trotter, are here over-estimated, for it raises Lexington abundance, and the interest which from the rank of cities dependent on the s being fostered among our farmers in agricultural region surrounding them blooded stock of all kinds will ere for trade and places it among those many years elapse make this one which possess the happy combination of the greatest producing counties of of agricultural, mining and manufacthe southwest for thoroughbred cattle, turing resources. Lexington has the

In this city.

In 1871 the Missouri Pacific branch of great magnitude, but its completion achieved its present enviable reputation. Popular alike with pupils and

aid with coal and that too at a depth system is now being constructed from

of the oldest and best known of all 64 hours.

Missouri's cities, its history is at once the influence of this new road is increase of trade, showing what will be its effect when in full operation.

Much of the trade which formerly went to Marshall and other cities east of us will be attracted here. This setwhich been has been eagerly coveted by cities nearer to the center of the vantages of location are overbalanced and Franklin, are lined on either side and Franklin, are lined on either side. For several y with three story blocks containing ele-For several years there has been

several companies are thinking favorably of locating in this city. As an in-ducement the citizens have ever shown The Wentworth Male Academy is an educational institution in which our cern that will come here prepared to stay, and this united with the advana disposition to give a site to each conhas long been recognized as one of the leading military schools of the west. tages which the city possesses will in It was founded in the year 1880 by Mr time draw many interests to this point. Stephen G. Wentworth of this city A large concern from Kansas City is on the eve of removing to Lexington, and suitable buildings were chosen, for it is found by actual trial that the

expected that this will be remedied in

in the near future as new buildings are

contemplated. The school buildings is

tation rooms, an assembly room and an

armory. The barracks and a hand-some residence also of brick are near

by and here the pupils live surrounded

by the same care, attention and relig-

ious influence that they receive a

as the others, is directly under the

charge of the principal, and the great-

the boys. The courses of study are three in number, classical, elective and

commercial; the first two being used

in preparation for college, and the lat-ter for business life. All departments

difficulty in entering the higher classes

13 and 20; it is a preparatory school

which fits its pupils for college. Prof.

Sellers is instructor in mathematics.

end so thoroughly and faithfully has he

labored in this branch that young men

from under his charge have taken the

highest rank as mathematicians, some

winning scholarships in various col-

leges. The military department is in-

corporated in this academy not for the

purpose of training pupils for military

me but to teach them implicit obedi

sought for are the opportunities to

place pupils here that they may consid-

er themselves fortunate who gain admit

CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

Among all the educational institu

none is more widely and favorably

home. This part of the school, as well

a large brick structure containing reci-

position of principal, and although he held at that time the chair of history cost of manufacturing in a large city estate is of such value in the larger and logic in the college at Austin, cities that a site of sufficient size for a large industry costs altogether too in that institution. He was associated is greater than in a smaller one. Real much. Wages to operatives are higher for the cost of living is greater and it is difficult to keep skilled workmen when they have once been secured for Prof. Sellers was a most happy one for his ability as an educator and indefatiother factories are ever on the alert to gable exertions have placed Wentworth get them away. These disadvantages Academy in the first rank and to him more than counterbalance the advanis due in great measure the success of tages and the result is that ere many ioons wax and wane this city may the enterprise. The school opened with about thirty pupils, and the numhave several reenforcements to her ber has greatly increased until the capacity of the building has been taxnents to locate here are innumerable. as excellent sites of sufficient size and ed to the utmost, and during the past term applications have necessarily been dmirably situated on the tracks of any of three great railroad systems will be

The wages paid here will be lower thaw in a larger city, for hving expen-ses are less and all large manufacturers agents of the largest systems in the country will be competing for the traffic. During nine months of the year these railroads are brought into impetition with the steamboats which ply the great highway flowing by our door, and in freight rates the Missouri fact which is recognized by them as river points are lower than those given corps of instructors is most efficient, cities in the interior. A factory has here plenty of water forced to all floors by a perfect system of works, rates of of the best colleges. This academy is designed for pupils between the ages of as perfect as elsewhere for a telephone line is to be built connecting us with all the other cities of the state, fuel is here as cheap as can be found in the world, and in fact the advantages Lexington offers as a manufacturing point can be duplicated by tew and excelled

are operated with profit to their own-Three large mills send their pro- ence to superiors, neatness, punctuality ducts to all parts of the globe, a furni- and self-reliance. The system promotes ducts to all parts of the globe, a time factory of large capacity is doing diligence in study for the officers are selected from those students who stand a fine business, and minor concerns are selected from those students who stand sharing in the general prosperity which highest in scholarship, military bearing arises in part from their excellent loca- and behavior. At the head of this detion. This is a natural point for large partment is Capt J. D. Ward, formplants to seek, and when the new rail-

beside the line of steam packets which road is completed, as it will be in a few a school second only to West Point and a failure is a matter so utterly un- ply up and down the Missouri river months, we may expect that many and stadents here are taught correctly known among our farmers that in com- for the transportation of freights. In manufacturing interests will turn to the various evolutions and military completed to a point within three unreasonable to expect that within the miles of the city, north of the river. next few years the natural growth of best results, and pupils soon acquire

investments for prices are bound to ad vance with the progress of the city, and it is a reasonable estimate that they tions of Missouri, and they are many, will be worth one hundred per cent. more in five years than is asked at pres ent. It is an inevitable result for our preciated that the two fold purpose for completed will be the main line of this city has awakened from its long sleep, which they can be used—agriculture road across the state. It has already-clothed itself with new activity and and mining—will in time cause a much been completed to a point near Mar-seemingly refreshed and repowed is seemingly refreshed and renewed, is seven acres, and affording a fine view making gigantic strides forward in the of the Missouri river with the beautiful Everyone here has confidence in the natural spot for the seat of a great colrapid growth of this one of the best lege, the climate fine, dry and healthpoints on the river; every endeavor is ful, and the choice of location made by points on the river; every endeavor is an attractive deto be made to add to its wealth producing industries and the natural addicing industries in height, of excellent basis, no college in the span of the anotted lim where peace and plenty are assured him. The country are assured him the country as fine climate, good water and health as the country are as high as 100 the present line they are as 100 the present line they the present line they are as high as 100 state, not excepting the far-famed ling an abundant supply of water on Pacific state, with all the present line are as high as 100 state, not excepting the far-famed ling an abundant supply of water on Pacific slope. With all these elements all floors and giving every convenience in its fayor, what can keep Lexington for the health and comfort of the pupils. the south bank of the Missouri river, and the south bank of the Missouri river, through Lexington, which will be one and its population is placed at 6.000 of the most important points on the it was founded in 1822, but a city charrence. Trains between St. Louis and ble advantages are shown in the proportion of the most important points on the route. Trains between St. Louis and ble advantages are shown in the proportion of the most important points on the proposition of the most important points of the most impo Lation, and that too within the next few years? No one can deny if her admira-Kansas City will make the distance in or light to the outside world, with even one-half the skill which has aided only an idea of comfort and neatness, the cities in California to their wonder but even of luxury. The college, which ful growth, that this city will enjoy a is under the auspices of the M. E. boom equal to those which have trans- Church, South, of Missouri, is now in formed hamlets possessing not a tenth its nineteenth year, a ving never beimmense size. The boom will be based on something more substantial than pupils is 135, of which number 65 are

expectations for we already have a boarding students from various parts nucleus for a metropolis. Increased of this and other states. The capacity activity is even now being telt in real estate, and it is certain that values are ers, and it is fair to suppose that at the tending upward. Confidence is being present rate of increase additional felt and ere long outside capitalists see room can soon be used to advantage. ing the signs of the times will be quietly | The young ladies who board in the co purchasing property within our city lege are regarded as members of the fimits on which they will reap a golden president's family, the home depart-harvest. The person who takes time ment being under the personal superby the forelock and purchases now will vision of the president's wife, and the within the next year the greatest College is due to this home department, amounts of money made in Lexington and hence to Mrs. Kerdolff whose lov-

will be on the upward movement in ling care and attention to the wants of clock," which daily records the divis-ions of time for a happy and contented our coal fields. The road bed is all hold titles to property here. There is nothing lacking in social lady, of excellent executive ability and educational and religious advantages in force of character, and has contributed this branate city. Twelve churches of in the small degree to this important demoninations afford opportage of the various sects to worship the property of the distance of the property of the prope th Asbury, at Mexico: Lon church to-morres, partinents. Year after year den, and Senova Fulkerson Sunday school and features and attractive de st home spending Cartat-Easte reached home last Windeld, Kas., where for Morrison-Wenty and comprehensive to meet the Morrison-Wenty and comprehensive to meet the features and attractive de the have been added to the cur Services at the most exacting judge that start a start a common state their pastor. Elder Loos, of Lewis cast the Loos cast the line departments of business that the county cast the largest trade in dry goods, tancy and decorative articles in the county. As now arranged his mammoth establishment comprises in one department, inding the largest trade in dry goods, tancy and decorative articles in the county. As now arranged his mammoth establishment comprises in one department as most comprehensive stock of dry goods and notions, from which are cast the largest trade in dry goods, tancy and decorative articles in the county. As now arranged his mammoth establishment comprises in blee Coen and Luce will start a row many

acid and made use of by our citizens that the enterprise has proved a profitable investment. The streets are well ighted with gas at a cost embiently satisfactory for heavy first and satisfactory for eight and stylish appearing shoe. The Intelligence with the rest of our ward, paster, batty services large handlwork on exhibition lock, a. m.; Such beautiful Painting and draw-

make the course thorough and syste-matic. Free hand outline drawing, determined to satisfy by bringing to charcoal and pen sketches, landscape Lexington the most complete and well studies, painting in oil and water selected stock of boots and shoes, hats, colors are soon learned by the young caps, umbrellas, etc., to be found in ladies, many of whom become excellent artists. The musical department this, Mr. R. E. Smith, the senior is one of extraordinary merit, and asonishing results are yearly shown in his line nearly fifteen years, having the work of the pupils. Four teachers been a partner in the firm of Eggles-are employed for both instrumental ton & Co. No more accommodating and vocal culture, and the students who salesman ever presented the merits of are availing themselves of these advantages number one hundred. Fifteen in the College for instruction and practice and so wide-spread is the tame of this conservatory that pupils are in attendance whose homes are almost in the shadow of other state colleges. Elocution is taught by a special teacher. Telegraphy, stenography and type writing are among the special branches lege in the west can furnish a more extended course of study, more thorough methods, better instructors or a pleas anter home. The popularity of this excellent school is increasing yearly under the efficient management of Prof. W. F. Kerdolff, who is a young man of remarkable executive ability and scholarship. He has held the office of president for the past seven years having resigned the principalship of our public schools to accept this more important position. When he took charge, but 75 pupils were enrolled, which number owing to his energetic work and active canvas has been year ly increased until now it is nearly double. Since taking the place, a new building has been erected at a cost of \$20,000, and last summer the preseut system of steam heating was put in. This work delayed his annual canvass about four weeks as he was kept busy with the estimates and contracts. It is fair during the whole year the rates from are remarkable for thoroughness, the to presume that next season the college will be filled to its utmos

capacity. The college owes much of its growth, prosperity and present commanding position to the untiring in-dustry and ability of Prof. Kerdolff and the success which has crowned hi efforts are gratifying to his many friends in this city where he has lived from boyhood. The Intelligencer but echoes the sentiments of all when it expresses the hearty wish that his life may be passed among the companions of his youth and devoted to the upbuilding of Central Female College.

ELIZABETH AULL SEMINARY.

One of the best and most favorably erly of the Virginia Military Institute, stands human nature in the abstract Lee University and the responsible posipractical workings of large academies and it is no wonder that with Prof. teachers no man stands higher in the community than he, and his identification with the academy through the past years has been a tower of strength

lege, which is located on one of the highest points in our handsome city, in various courses of study and the addiand a glance over the catalogue will

convince one of the excellence of the courses of study laid out. higher studies, the languages, metaphyssics, science, literature and philosophy. In addition to these, thorough ladies, for the religious influence and place from which to select

hopes that it may continue to flourish mers. in the inture as in the immediate past. rot, Blanton deserves unlimited has been of such signal advantage to his institution and the board of trus ces are to be congratulated on securing so earnest a worker and accom-

ton & Co. No more accommodating an article to a customer, as Mr. Smith has a peculiarly pleasing manner. His partner, Mr. W. B. Bolton, has during is connection with Mr. Smith, given evidence of the success sure to follow a firm which combines taste and a shoe department of M. W. Conklin & Co., and was afterward manager of the shoe department of the Clagett tercantile Co., in both positions provng an excellent salesman and manager. They have the assistance of a salesman I the longest experience, Mr. Chas. E Allstadt, with whom everyone likes to deal. Messrs. Smith & Bolton established their present business in May, 1885, when there were two competing firms in the boot and shoe trade, and nave, by the unmistakable force of the nalities we have mentioned elevated heir business to the position of the ounty. Their store is on an attractive corner near the court house, that of Eleventh street and Franklin avenue Everything about it suggests elegance and a desire to please. The windows present a tasteful arrangement of the eading lines of gentlemen's and ladies' shoes, including the makes of the celebrated imported "Finet," A. E. Nettleton's, Hathaway, Soule & Harrington shoes, and a handsome display of the unbrellas, the sale of which they introduced here, and other articles for ooth gentlemen and ladies, which tyles. both being young men, they know so well how to select. The interior gives an idea of comfort and taste and the large storeroom, filled in every available space with the complete stock which they always carry, has a very attractive appearance. Customers can not but be pleased in their dealings

known of the female colleges of the This statement may seem an exaggera west is the Elizabeth Aull Seminary tion but one has only to visit those located in the western part of this city, cities whose light companies have a command a fine view of the sinuous appreciated. The works of the Lexette. During the many years of its ex- of Third street are of brick, finely istence the seminary has borne a high equipped with the best machinery of reputation for efficiency and thoroughness, and numberless young ladies have been ably equipped for their life mands. Workmen of experience only J. A. Quarles who had during the previous years been president, resigned to accept a chair in the Washington and ed including an exhauster and also an immense holder. The latter with the tion thus left vacant was tendered by the trustees to Prof. J. D. Blantou, a young capacity of 45,000 cubic feet of gas. The company has 44 miles of mains, ience in educational labors. His accep- and each season additional pipe is laid. tance of the place was a guarantee that the supply 125 consumers, beside new life would be infused into the lighting 93 street lamps for the city. work here. When Prof. Blanton en- Their system is one of the best in use tered upon his work in this seminary it and no city in the state can show bet was too late in the season for a thorough ter results. The stock of the company and systematic canvass to be made. He is mainly owned by A. D. Cressler, o however used the intervening time to Fort Worth, Ind., and R. B. Dickey, the best advantage, and his work was of this city, the former being president, attended with fair results. His sum- the latter secretary, treasurer and manmer's canvass in 1886, resulted in an en- ager. Mr. Dickey has had charge of rollment of 43 at the commencement the works since 1881, and during that of the fall term, of which number three time his management has given unqual-

onlywere boarders, but it was during the | ified satisfaction, for the quality of the season just closed that the professor's gas has been of the highest grade and tireless activity and intelligent canvass the service marked by business ability produced the most astonishing result and a knowledge of the wants of confor he was not then, as during the sum sumers. Previous to his locating here mer before, handicapped by insufficient Mr. Dickey had been extensively engaged in putting in light plants at there have been enrolled in the various various cities, among others those at departments over 100 pupils, of which 29 Sedalia, Topeka, Leavenworth and hundreds of other cities. His expeing is gratifying to all who have the welfare of this grand institution at heart, for it has been accompanied by Lexington is fortunate in having this a thorough and careful revision of the gentleman at the head of the company. We take this occasion to mention at west has a more extended curriculum too much cannot be stated in giving our readers an idea of the most prom-

opposite the court house, gives them they have succeeded in pleasing all cludes customers within a radius of twenty miles. They carry the celeinstruction is afforded in music, twenty miles. They carry the cele-elocution and art. The corps of brated John Kelly and Curtis & Wheeler makes of fine shoes, which judicious selection could have been after a lady has worn once, she will made and the work speaks for itself, wear no other make. Other makes of No better school than this can be found as good quality and at the lowest in which to intrust the care of young prices make this the most desirable homelike care which surrounds them, shoes they carry the J. H. & F. H. results in the formation of beautitul Torrey and the Cox, Gardner & Dorr characters and unexceptionable man- in both hand and machine sewed, and ners. Especial attention is paid to the goods from the leading eastern houses cultivation of those graces of mind and of the best style and finish person which are indispensable in the in congress lace and button. ruly accomplished young lady. Prot. No man could wish for a shoe of more Blanton has made it a rule to accept perfect fit and style, combining both but forty boarding students, as with comfort and elegance, than can be purthis limited number more can be done chased from this stock, at prices, too, every variety of monuments in course toward instruction in the social duties which defy all competition. The best of construction, the materials com-The work done is of a kind which can-not be praised too highly; it is most gloves. So complete and well-selectthorough, all the examinations being written and open for inspection at all times. The Intelligencer takes the greatest pleasure in thus doing this experience to the utmost endeaellent seminary partial justice, and vors in pleasing and satisfying custo-

ment so complete in every department

street, opposite the courthouse square, kept by M. F. Royle & Son. During Mr. Royle's long business experience in this city, since 1857, he has built up

even in the largest cities, from which home or for use. Here are beautifu works of art in oil, water colors, photogravure and fine engravings, plush articles, bronze, silver, hammered brass and gilt ornaments, easels, elegant illustrated books and nick-nacks for the library, hall, dressing table or for any purpose. No such place can be tound for making purchases, and as the firm discount all their bills and buy in arge quanities the lowest prices are

One of the oldest, best known and equipped and supplied with the aim to gentlemen acquired their knowledge that of E. Winsor & Son who carry on the business mentioned in the caption 30 teet high. He immediately put in established insurance and real estate agents in Lafayette county, and for only insurance men in western Mis souri. They have always made it a partner, has been in business here in point to represent only the oldest, such as the Ætna, Hartford, Phenix, N. Y Underwriters, Springfield, Gernia, and also the solid Mutual Life for constructing the finest residence or Insurance Co. of New York. The enterprising members of this firm have always done a very large business, leading all competitors. Their office on Main street and directly opposite ville and Kansas cement, lime, plaster, the enterprize to push it forward.

Mr. Bolton started in business in the pressly for their own use, and as a resuit it is the finest and most conve- paints are being closed out at cost, and niently arranged of any to be found in a western city. It is fitted up in tion of buildings next spring can save fine style and everything is arran ed for comfort and convenience. To also sash, doors and blinds of all sizes occupy the ground floor which is 20×50 and in sufficient quantity to afford satisfied with a ceiling 14 feet in height. feet with a ceiling 14 feet in height. This handsome room is beautifully fres-coed and only solid walnut furniture oer, as a team can be driven through is used in its equipment. A valuable the large store house around past all cabinet 30 feet long and 10 feet high is divided into compartments where the again through the same entrance. By papers and books of each company represented are filed and kept separate the lowest rates in transportation and from others. Walnut desks, tables eading boot and shoe store of the and all other suitable arrangements make this a model office. They are also engaged in buying and selling real estate in this city and county, also in Kansas City and they insure in any part of the county. In this line they have ever been the leaders, having made many of the largest sales ever consum mated in this section. This firm make of the Missouri Trust Company and other loan companies they have put a large amount of money on tarms in Lafayette county and western Missonri. Recently the son, Mr. Horace W. Winson, has removed to Kansas City. where he is engaged exclusively in the coal business and has all he can attend Mr. E. Winsor is assisted at the office by his daughter, Miss Dixie, who has gained the reputation of being an accomplished double-entry book-keeper agent as can be found in any office. This young lady is unusually well versed in the intricacies of business and Nothing shows to better advantage one of our most influential citizens and the enterprise and business standing of his success in business is a source of a community than the patronage and great gratification to his many triends

Progress in size and importance, which its substantial buildings of brick set in the midst of ample grounds which command a fine view of the sinuous appreciated. The works of the Lexseat of a successful school. The seminary was founded twenty-eight years ago by the lady whose name it bears, and is mules the sent of the indication of the prosperous condition of our city, and when a representative of the Intelligencer visited them this week and was shown over by the sexistence about 25 years and is mules the sexistence about 25 years and in any ten cent brands. His superior ten cent brands. His superior ten cent cigar, "Conrad's Best," is to reap the advantage from such a growth is Mr. J. R. Moorehead, whose nary was founded twenty-eight years ago by the lady whose name it bears, and is under the control of trustees chosen by the Presbyterian church of this city and the Presbyterian church of this city and the Presbytery of Lafay-eight During the many years of the area of bright finals. The works, at the end of improvements, which he expects to continue, by adding another story to continue, by adding another story to his extensive sheds. The yard now has a frontage of 190 feet on Main street, embracing the numbers from 1126 to 1136 inclusive, and a depth of have been ably equipped for their me mands. Workmen of experience only work by a sojourn of several years in are employed and the plant is run day its refining influences. In 1886, Prof. and night making the finest quality of about 400 feet of shelter, thus affording ware, whose shop is on Franklin averaged about 400 feet of shelter, thus affording ware, whose shop is on Franklin averaged about 400 feet of shelter, thus affording ware, whose shop is on Franklin averaged about 400 feet of shelter, thus affording the second door west of Thir excellent protection for the lumber. The stock carried embraces building materials of every kind, sash, doors twenty years, and maintains the most and blinds, cement, plaster, hair, cy- completely equipped tin shop in the press shingles, red cedsr. yellow pine city, employing three hands in the confrom the forests of Arkausas and Texas, Tennessee poplar and Michigan lumber from St. Louis and Hannibal.

Mr. Moorehead fills a large number of house bills all over the county and furmost substantial manner at the very nishes estimates of building material delivered to any part of it. His trade has increased to such an extent that he store is filled both below and in the will be compelled to double the capacity of his yards in the spring.

WM. S. CLAGETT.

upper story with a most complete stock of tinware, containing all the necessary household article in this line WM. S. CLAGETT.

The largest stock of groceries and provisions in the county is kept by Mr. Wm. S. Clagett at the corner of Main and Ninth streets. Beside his large store room filled with all varieties of fresh, staple and fancy groceries, crockery, queensware, and articles of this character, he has an addition at The largest stock of groceries and the rear containing his casks of syrup and molasses, flour from all the city mills, fresh and salt meats, etc., and lied upon as being the best, and in cash and salt meats, etc., and lied upon as being the best, and in cash and salt meats, etc., and lied upon as being the best, and in cash and salt meats, etc., and lied upon as being the best, and in cash and salt meats, etc., and lied upon as being the best, and in cash and salt meats, etc., and lied upon as being the best, and in cash and salt meats, etc., and lied upon as being the best, and in cash and salt meats, etc., and lied upon as being the best, and in cash and salt meats, etc., and lied upon as being the best, and in cash and salt meats, etc., and lied upon as being the best, and in cash and salt meats, etc., and lied upon as being the best, and in cash and salt meats, etc., and lied upon as being the best, and lied upon as being the best, and lied upon as being the cash and lied upon as being the best, and lied upon as being the cash and lied upon as l his surplus stock and serve to keep ing his supplies of country produce and other articles stored there for conkept in a separate building. Mr. Clag-ett buys in great quantities from the largest wholesale houses of the country, so that he is enabled to supply the necessities of life at the very lowest rates. out the county. Considerable railroad tinually on the alert to satisfy the wants of his patrons, Mr. Senden soon business has been done by him. as he deals extensively in country produce, giving the most generous rates of exchange, and, though making such large of a home, and now can confidently deals, as never overstocked. Beside line of table delicacies of all kinds is kept, California truits, both fresh and either place. and sweetmeats, all fresh and tempting, from the best dealers. A specialty is Jas. Hays on North Main street, was made of fine teas and coffees, though it is difficult to select a special line years ago. At the present time it is where everything is so excellent. rom long experience the community has learned to regard Mr. Clagett as a er has had many years of experience

gentleman of great business energy and in the delicate duties of preparing the JOHN GOTHNER. The beautiful custom of erecting monuments in memory of the dead, apton cemetery, where the most appro-priate and elegant designs are the his shop at the corner of Franklin and Ninth streets, shows a large number of American granite of both red and gray order has been received for a Scotch granite monument to the premory Mrs. Ed. Wagoner, of Odessa, for Mr Gehner has many orders from all

The dealer in hardware, furnishes to the community articles which are of ade especial teatures of this are the cheapest in the long run, from operas for the amusement of visi- observation he has a thorough know- amounting to \$665,495.

With the immense growth of the

lumber business has arisen sharp com-

petition and the retail dealer who rec-

ognizes this fact and contents himself

with small profits fieds that his sales

are much larger and his aggregate gain

as large as formerly. This method of reducing prices and giving the benefit to customers has been adopted with signal success by Mr. G. A. Sturges at his large lumber yards at the west end of Main street and accounts for the large business he has built up. Establishing here three years ago he purchased a fine location for his yard and erected a commodious office and a large store house which is 54×150 feet and an immense stock of all gra rough and dressed lumber: white and Norway pine from Wisconsin and Michigan; yellow pine from Texas and Arkansas, Cypress from Tenness white wood from the north, native hard wood lumber and in fact al classes of hard or soft timber, whether planks or bridge material. It is a complete repository of everything needed the largest barn, and all is carefully selected, closely assorted and amply protected from the weather. In the large store house are barrels of Louisveniently arranged for loading the lumdiscounting bills, taking advantage of buying in quantities Mr. Sturges is enabled to sell at prices which few dealers can give. His large business dealers can give. His large business has been gained by square dealing strict integrity, low prices and a deter-mination to suit all customers. The proprietor is a young man of excellent business ability and during his resi-

CIGAR FACTORY. Those of us who enjoy a good smoke C. P. Courad and kept by the loca dealers. They are of such excellent flavor and evidently made of such superior tobacco as to be a rare treat in comparison with the poor articles frequently offered. Mr. Conrad established his factory on Franklin avenue about five months ago and is prepared to turn out an average of 100,000 cigars a year. He is introducing his different makes to the local trade and expects to meet the demand outside very soon. cigar maker of sixteen years exper-ience, and as he buys the best material of the different grades that the market affords, his cigars are equal to the best that are brought in here. He sells at very low prices to dealers, as there is no expense except in the manufacture of his goods. His regular five cent cigars are put up in three different styles, called the "Sweet Lips," "El Premio" and "Our Twins," all propugated by good indiges to be compared by good indiges to be compared

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ccess he has achieved

In the list of representative firms we teenth street. Mr. King has been here at the very lowest prices, and also the this character, he has an addition at thoroughly without burning and with

thoroughly merits the confidence of

A year ago, and this now, to every furnishing goods." Originally in the exclusive hardware business, but conrealized the necessity of adding such lines as were essential to the turn

The business now conducted by Mrs. under the management of her sons, Jas. W. and Isaac O. Hays. The formdead for burial, and in the direction of funerals so that his careful and conhave an extensive assortment of under taking goods, a line of the best plain and handsomely decorated caskets, and they also carry a large stock of elegant household furniture, bedroom and par-lor suites, tables, chairs, plush covered and marble topped suites, folding bed lounges and handsome articles of every

and other eastern places. [Continued on second page.]

anapolis, Grand Rapids, Milwaukee

Holiday Rates on the Wabash. For the holidays, the Wabash Western Rallway Company will sell excursion tickets These tickets will be on sale, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, December 24th, 25th and 26th, and Saturday, Sanday and Monday,

Tickets good going on date of sale; good returning up to and including Tuesday, Jan-For further particulars apply to the nearest ticket agent of the Wabash Western Rall-

tiful l'ainting and draw- ed us up to the fact that the best goods ing five attachments, plays selections and from his long experience and close and pad cash dividends to stockholders. Latty, officiational and the studio is well it would be well to state where thes tors. No better place can be found, ledge of the requirements of the trade. | Stf Agent for Insurance at Water tates